Statement

Areas in States and U. Ts. which are prone to Fluorosis

Andhra Pradesh	Nalgonda and Prakanam districts.
Delhi	Bindapur Village and other villages.
Gujarat	Liliye and Lethi taluks in Amorli districts.
Haryana	Dayalpur Atali, Chhanes, Machgar Sotai villages.
Karnataka	Mundargi Kirapur, Kelakori and Mustikoppa villages of Dharwar district,
Punjab	Bhatinda, Sangrur and Ferozepur districts.
Rajasthan	In 6631 of 24037 villages, the fluories content of the water is high.
Tamil Nadu	Salem, Tanjore, South Arcot and Kanyakumari districts.
Uttar Pradesh	Khanjarpur, Usorn, Sikn, Madheya Khan and Kapurva villages.

Protection of Taj Mahal against stone "Cancer"

1403. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will tbe Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased o state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Taj Mahal las been affected by stone "Cancer" which, las resulted in discolouring, Hating, blac:ening of its marble/stones for quite some ime now; and

(b) if so, what concrete steps Governaent have s_0 far taken to protect the nonument and what funds have been llocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA AHI): (a) Taj Mahal is n_{ot} affected by tone cancer. However, discolouring, aking and blackening of the marble have een observed.

fb) The Archaeological Survey $_O$f India as set up sensitive instrumtnts i_n the eld laboratory in Taj Mahal to monitor mtinuously the concentration of pollunts in the ambient air apart from other steps taken by Government to protect the monument like:

(i) closing down the 'wo the: mal pktnt$_s$ in the vicinity of Taj

(ji) Dieselisation of locomothe . 1 the Railway marshalling yard.5 at Agra

iii) developing a green belt between Mathura and Agra

i\) constitution of a_n Expert Committec in June 1984 to monitor all aspects of preservation and to recommend measures to keep Taj in a good state of preservation

(v) regular maintenance and periodical structural repairs $_a$nd chemical preservation.

During the current financial year an amount of Rs. 11.05 lakhs has been allocated for flbis purpose.

Committee to study conditions of female prisoners

1404. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a

National Committee to study the condition of the female prisoners in the country;

(b) if so, what is the constitution of the Committee and its terms of reference; and

(c) by when it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A Commute; with the following members has been set up at the national level by the Government of India vide Notification No. 9-51/86-WW dated 26-5-86:

1. Mr. Justice Krishna Iyer—Chairman, Retired Judge, Supreme Court. "Satgamaya" M. G. Road, Ernakulam, Cochin?682011.

2. Smt. C. P. Sujaya—Member. Joint Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

3. Smt. Sanobar Sekhar—Member, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.

4. Smt. Shyamala Pappu—Member, Advocate, Supreme Court, 16. Niti Bagh, New Delhi.

5. Shri L. J. Arora^—Member, Additional T.G. Prisoners, U.P. Lucknow.

6. Dr. (Smt.) Sudha Bittal Kaladafe—Member, Reader, Department of Sociology Marathwada University, Aurangabad-4310034.

7. Ms. Kum Kum Chada—Member, Hindustan Times House, Kasturba Gandhi Marg. New Delhi.

8. Ms. Sheela Barse—Member, No. 3-A, Ratna Deep, 29, Juhu Tara Road. Bombay.

9. Smt. Neera K. Sohoni—Member-Secretary, 69, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-i 10003.

The terms of reference of tlie Committee are.

(i) to study the procedures for the handling of women offenders in detention or custody;

(ii) to review conditions governaig the treatment of women offenders ia police lock ups and penal and correctional institutions;

(iii) to examine the efficacy of institutional and other services for the reformation & rehabilitation of womea offenders;

(iv) to suggest legal, administrative and organisational measures for ensuring a fair, humane and effective handling of women offenders at various stages of the criminal justice process; and

(v) to go into any other aspect relevant to women offenders within the overall framework of the present policy of women's development.

It is expected that the Committee wi'l be able to submit its report by November. 1986.

Erosion of sea coast near Paradip Port

1405. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has requested the Central Government to direct Paradeep Port Trust to help check erosion of sea coast in Hokitola island situated in north of the port;

(b) if so, what are the details of the request made;

(c) whether Government have takea •action in this regard, if so, what are th* details thereof; and

(d) if not. what are the reasons *thetm*-for?